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 SPECIALS ON CRAPEMYRTLE TREES! Don't confuse with common bush crapemyrtle (*Lagerstroemia indica*) If you want bush crapemyrtle, I can furnish watermelon red only, 3-4' extra bushy plants. \$4
 But NOW we are talking about TREES -- (Crating cost included except where specified)
 AUTUMN CRAPEMYRTLE (*L. turbinata*). I have 50 gorgeous 8-ft. specimens in 5-gal. tins, would make spectacular avenue. Already blooming. Fls from Aug. to Dec. Chance for somebody. to 200 crate ext
 QUEEN'S CRAPEMYRTLE (*L. flos-regina* or *L. speciosa*). Famous magnificent mauve-fld Indian tree, frequently blooms when 3', grow to 75' in time. Should be one in every Florida dooryard. 4' \$5
 HAIRY CRAPEMYRTLE (*L. hirsuta*). Another beau tree, larger rougher lvs, same lovely purple fls in great clusters over several weeks. One of showiest of flowering trees. 3-4' \$6

LARGE TREES for QUICK RESULTS. In 5-gal. cans unless indicated. Crating charge included in price. (On trees delivered from my garden without crating, deduct \$1 from list price.)

GUEST TREE (*Kleinhovia hospita*) Malayan small tree bearing big clusters bright pink fls Evgn 7' \$8
 MONTEZUMA (*M. speciosissima*) Puerto Rican tree with large red hibiscus-like fls. Fine. Evgn 4' \$6
 PELTOPHORUM (*P. inerme*) Beau Philippine shade tree, copious yellow fls all summer. 6' Evgn \$6
 CLITORIA (*C. amazonica*) Weeping, spreading blue-fld Brazilian shade tree. Pretty. Evgn 3' \$4
 STRAWBERRY TREE (*Muntingia calabura*) Small grey-foliaged tree, white fls, sweet fruits. Evgn 6' \$7
 BERMUDA LANCEPOD (*Lonchocarpus violaceus*) Beau blue-fld tree, rare, worth growing. Evgn 6' \$12
 KENYA MARKHAMIA (*M. lutea*) African tree with copious tubular yellow fls striped purple. Evgn 5' \$7
 ERYTHRINA -- Brilliant red-flowered trees, excellent shade. Make spectacular spring display.

E. variegata. 6'-7' should bloom next year. \$6 *E. poianthes* 3' shrubby. \$6

E. velutina 5' \$8. Can also supply *E. senegalensis*, *E. americana*, *E. subumbrans*, etc.

These are most widely planted red-flowered trees in California. Take considerable cold.

MODERNGOOD (*Citharexylum fruticosum* & *C. berlandieri*) White-fld, wind res. small trees Evgn 4-6' \$6
 HYMENAEA (*H. courguilii*) Central Amer shade trees, eventually large. Fls inconspicuous 3' \$4
 TROP ALMOND (*Terminalia catappa*) Fine shade, brilliant fall foliage. 6-7' \$5. Smaller available.
 T. FLARIS (*T. americana*, *T. cumingiana*, etc.) Fine red-fld West In. trees. Shade. Evgn 5-10' \$8
 FRANGIPANI (*Plumeria acutifolia*) Frag wh fls with yellow centers in big clusters. 4-5' \$8
 ROSE ORCHID TREE (*Cassipouira triandra*) Rose-red orchid-like fls in Nov. Among finest. 3-5' \$5
 WHILARDIA (*W. mexicana*) Small Mexican tree with pretty lilac fls in clusters in axils. Evgn 3' \$5
 MARIHERRY (*Ardisia paniculata*) Salt-res. big sh or sm tree, heavy foliage, blk berries Evgn 4' \$5
 TRICHILIA (*T. pallida* or *T. hirta*) Fine wh-fld avenue trees of mahogany family. Evgn 3-5' \$5
 KODIA (*K. calycina*) Very fine wh-fld Indian tree, extremely rare. For specialists. Evgn 4' \$15
 ACACIA - Lovely yellow-fld Aust. trees, usually thorny. Worth trying more in Florida. Can supply 3-6' trees of *A. caifra*, *A. galpini*, *A. seyal*, *A. scorpioides*, *A. modesta*, *A. arabica*, etc.

Write your particular requirements. Much planted in Calif. in dry regions. Stand drought.

RED BOTTLEBRUSH (*Callistemon coccineus* & *C. citrinus splendens*) Two finest. Evgn 3-4' \$5
 CRIMSON BOTTLEBRUSH (*Callistemon speciosa*) Lovely small evgn tree, bright red fls twice year 2-4' \$5
 PINK TRUMPET TREE (*Tabeaia pallida*) Pink fls in profusion, earliest spring. Fine tree Evgn 6' \$6
 SILVER TRUMPET TREE (*Tabeaia argentea*) Among finest of golden-fld, thrives in Fla. Evgn 304' \$5
 PURPLE TRUMPET TREE (*T. sp. 1076*) Beau Mexican tree, fls in March at leaf-change. 4-5' \$6
 LUCUMA (*L. roxburghii*) Evgn drought-resistant tree of Sapote family, yellow plum-like fruit 7' \$5
 PHYLANTHUS (*P. caribica* and *P. myrtifolia*) Beau foliage trees of Euphorbia family. 3-6' \$5
 PANCUSHION TREE (*Nauclea esculenta*) African big-lvd evgn tree, large white pincushion fruit 4' \$4
 MEXICAN CIRDIA (*C. angiocarpa*) Very pretty orange-fld evgn tree from So. Mexico. Rare here. 4' \$6
 FISHPOISON TREE (*Toxnyomethia piscipula*) Small Puerto Rican evgn tree, large pink fls. 3-4' \$5
 BISCHOFIA (*B. javanica*) Large evgn East Indian shade tree, spreading, Does well here. 4' \$5
 VANGUERIA (*V. infatata*) Tropical Afr evgn tree, cultiv for 1" fruits of coffee family. 3' \$4
 MILLETTIA. Showy-fld (purple) trees of trop Afr, rare here. Can offer several species. 4' each \$8
 GINORIA (*G. rohrri*) Armed West Indian evgn tree of crapemyrtle family. Of good look 6' \$6
 RAIN TREE (*Samanea saman*) One of finest tropical shade trees, grows very large. Evgn 3' \$4
 COLORED STERCULIA (*S. colorata*) Gorgeous, very rare Indian tree, red fls, red seeds, Decid. 3' \$6
 SHOWY DILLENIA (*D. indica*) Small evgn Indian tree, white magnolia-like fls. Fine for garden 4' \$4
 KENYA CORDIA (*C. alliodora*) White-fld geiger tree, rough evgn lvs, should do well in Fla. 6' \$6
 WHITE CORDIA (*C. alliodora*) Decid West Indian tree, very showy when cov with white fls. 6-7' \$8
 BROSIUM (*B. alicastrum*) Drought-resistant Yucatan shade tree, prized for pasture planting 3' \$4
 ALBIZZIA (*A. procera*, *A. coriaria*, etc.) Splendid wind-res evgn shade trees. Several kinds 6' \$6
 YELLOW ELDER (*Sideroxylum stans*) Yellow-fld evgn Fla native. Makes big show tree. 4' \$5
 BRAZIL SHOWER (*Apollonia paniculata*) Evgn small tree of pea family, copious white fls. 4-6' \$6
 SANDBOX TREE (*Hura crepitans*) Fine specimen, bears explosive fruits like baseballs. 7-8' \$8
 MADAGASCAR LINDEN (*Nopalocarpus lucidus*) Evgn small tree, thin foliage. Fine for specimen 5-7' \$8
 RED WRIGHTIA (*W. coccinea*) Indian ornamental tree of allamanda family with dark crimson fls. E. 4' \$4
 RED SANDALWOOD (*Adenanthera pavonina*) Evgn shade tree, copious red seeds valued for beads. 7' \$8
 BERRIA (*B. amonilla*) Lovely East Indian shade tree with huge lvs, bears pretty white fls. 7-8' \$10
 BYRSONIMA (*B. coriifolia*) Pretty evgn West Indian tree, lovely when cov with sd yellow fls. 6' \$7
 PINK & WHITE SHOWER (*Cassia nodosa*) 3-yr old plants, 3-5' need full sun, water. Fine \$4
 JACARANDA (*J. acutifolia*) Gorgeous blue-fld So Amer tree, one of finest of blues. 5-7' \$4
 LYSILOMA (*L. latilobata*) One of best West Ind shade trees, small, copious sm white fls 5-6' \$5
 LAGOS SILKRUBBER (*Puntumia elastica*) Evgn Afr tree of allamanda family, copious wh fls. 4' \$4
 OCHROSIA (*O. elliptica*) Small New Caledonia evgn salt-res tree, brilliant red fruits 3' \$4
 AFRICAN OIL PALM (*Alaëis guineensis*) Spreading ornamental, bears huge nut clusters. 4' \$5
 WHITE PITOSPORUM (*P. pentandrum*) Pretty small orna tree bearing clusters white fls 6' \$6
 SINGLE GARDENIA (*G. thunbergii*) Afr evgn small tree, heavily frag single white fls 3-5' \$5
 HEBESTIGMA (*H. cubense*) Very showy, white-fld Cuban tree, suitable for dooryards. Evgn 3' \$6
 NEEDLEFLOWER (*Posoqueria latifolia*) Large West Indian small tree, 6" tubular white fls 4-5' \$6
 LIPSTICK (*Bixa orellana*) Evgn trop tree, clustered pink fls, showy red fruits 5-6' \$7

ALUMINUM LABELS. Mark all your plants with tie-on aluminum labels, easily written with pencil.

I carry these in stock for Florida growers. 100 \$2, 500 \$8, 1,000 \$13
 postpaid (add 3% Florida Sales Tax). If you prefer plastic labels with copper tie, I have them at the same prices. I sell garden marking pencils for wood -- the writing does not wash off. 15¢

MY CATALOG. Although my 1947 catalog supply is nearly exhausted, I have a few copies still available at \$1 each (including 3¢ Florida Sales Tax). This contains good descriptions of more than 200 flowering tropical trees which are not readily looked-up elsewhere.

This is only list to be issued this winter.
 From May to October, my mail address is
 Box 11, Cashiers, North Carolina

EDWIN A. MENNINGER
 "The Flowering Tree Man"
 Stuart, Florida

SEEDS OF TROPICAL TREES. 3 packets \$1. 17 for \$5. (Allow for substitutions).

Callistemon speciosus. Finest of this genus. Erroneously called Melaleuca genistifolia. Red fls.
Cassia marginata. Red-flowered summer bloomer from S. Amer. Still rather rare in Florida.
C. fistula. Famed "goldenshower" from India. Hanging clusters of yellow flowers in July.
Moringa oleifera. "Horseradish tree." Copious white or pinkish flowers most of the year.
Erythrina indica. Very large Indian tree of pea family with brilliant red flowers in March.
E. indica var. alba. Rare white-flowered variety of above. No mature tree in Fla. Worth trying.
Berria ammonilla. Malayan white-fl'd shade tree with splendid broad evgn foliage. Rather rare.
Vitex trifolia. Bushy shrub or small tree with dense green foliage, quantities small blue flowers.
Lagerstroemia speciosa. Famed "tree crapemyrtle" or "queen's flower." Among most beautiful.
L. parviflora. White-fl'd relative of above, not showy, cultivated for its valuable timber.
Byrsonima crassifolia. South Amer. evgn tree with yellow fls. Rather conspicuous in bloom.
Cecropia sp. Strange big-leaved weedy trees of Central American shores, for "trop effect."
Eugenia alternifolia. Large Indian timber tree, big lvs, yellowish-wh scented fls. Rare.
Strychnos potatorum. 50-ft. Indian tree. 1/2-in. seeds used to clear muddy water. Bark corky.
S. nux-vomica. Source of strychnine. Large, decid tree, white fls, red fruits 2-in. diameter.
Dolichandrone crispera. White-flowered bignon from India. closely related to our African tulip.
Albizia odoratissimus. Large Indian tree, never leafless, with sweet-scented white flowers.
A. amara. Moderate sized decid Indian tree, pinkish-wh fls, very many tiniest leaflets.
A. lebbek. Large decid Indian shade tree. Persistent rustling seed pods called "Woman's Tongue."
Dalbergia lanceolaria. Large, pretty, decid Indian tree, excellent for streets. Pinkish fls.
D. latifolia. Large decid Indian shade tree in good soil, fls white, wood extremely hard.
Sapindus trifoliatus. One of soapberry trees, lvs and fruits used to make lather by natives.
Thespesia populnea. "Portia tree." Hibiscus-like yellow fls turn purple. Evergn. Stays small.
Polyalthia suberosa. Small evg, corky-barked tree or large shrub from dry forests of Madras.
Grewia tiliaefolia. Medium-sized south Indian tree of Linden family with hard, flexible wood.
Alvesia tomentosa. Yellow tubular fls with double lvs, better known as Bauhinia tomentosa.
Bauhinia galpini. Red-fl'd South African vine or scandent shrub, very showy all summer long.
B. variegata. Common spring-blooming "orchid tree," showiest of all. Called "Mountain ebony."
B. racenosa. White-fl'd vine or scandent shrub from south India, not much planted in Fla.
Guaiacum sanctum. Native Fla. "lignum vitae" with beau blue fls. Very slow growing.
Honckenya ficifolia. African shrub with showy orchid-like yellow and purple fls all year.
Calliandra haematocephala. Very showy red-fl'd shrub or small tree, evgn, popular in Fla.
C. surinamensis. Pink-flowered species now much planted along with red. Gets big with age.
Vitex negundo. Evg Chinese shrub common in U.S., dark green lvs above, whitish beneath.
Hibiscus elatus. Better known as "Cuban bast" or Paritium elatum. Stiff, brick-red fls.
Capparis cynophallophora. Pretty, white-fl'd West Indian caper tree, evgn in Fla. gardens.
Soymda febrifuga. Mahogany relative from India, large tree. Beau, valuable dark red wood.
Tectona grandis. Famed "teakwood." Indian timber tree with very large lvs, copious white fls.
Randia malabarica. Erect thorny shrub, wh scented fls, red berries. Used for hedges. S. India.
R. dumetorum. Large thorny South Indian shrub, wh fls turn yellow. Yellow fruits. Hedge.
Calotropis gigantea. Weedy large shrub or small tree with conspicuous foliage; wh flowers.
Gardenia turgida. Small decid tree, very large spines, large woody fruits. Wood very hard.
Terminalia belerica. Large decid Indian shade tree, related to our "tropical almond."
T. tomentosa. Large Indian shade tree, prob evgn, bark deeply fissured. Wood brown, hard.
Holarrhena antidysenterica. Small tree with wh fls. Large membranous lvs. South India.
Gmelina arborea. Large decid Indian tree with handsome bunches yellow allamanda-like fls.
Holoptelea integrifolia. Large decid Indian tree of elm family. Wood used chiefly as fuel.
Elaeodendron glaucum. Graceful tree with grey bark, light brown, close-grained wood.
Diospyros chloroxylon. Large, much-branched shrub, often thorny. Rare persimmon relative.
Sesbania grandiflora. White-fl'd Indian tree described by Fairchild in "Exploring for Plants."
Pleiogynium solandri. "Burdekin plum." Evgn Australian 60-ft tree. Fruit used for jellies & jam.
Aleurites moluccana. "Candlenut." Evgn Malayan tung-oil relative to 60 ft. Flowers whitish.
Sapium sebiferum. "Chinese Tallow Tree". Shade or ornamental to 40-ft. Rather resembles a poplar.
Koelreuteria formosana. "Goldenrain Tree." Semi-evgn Japanese shade tree, yellow fls turning pink.
Plumeria emarginata. Semi-evgn Cuban "Frangipani". Leaf tips blunt. 1-inch white flowers clusters.
Osmanthus sp. (armatus?). Chinese shrub to 15 ft with greenish white fragrant flowers in clusters.
Macadamia ternifolia. "Queensland Nut." Evgn Australian tree, desirable for nuts & parkway plantg.

OTHER SEEDS IN SEASON. Orders will be filled in due time for Lagerstroemia turbinata, Thevetia nereifolia, Vitex parviflora, Murraya paniculata, M. koenigi, Peltophorum inerme, Tamarindus indica, Delonix regia, Bauhinia violacea, Cochlospermum vitifolium, Tabebuia pallida, T. rosea, Caesalpinia mexicana, C. pulcherrima, Cordia sebestena, C. dentata, Spathodea campanulata, Oncoba spinosa, O. routledgei, Gmelina asiatica, Cassia glauca, Jatropha podagrica, Melaleuca leucadendron, and others. Send want list. But I do not pretend to be a commercial seed house, am not interested in supplying nurserymen. My seed packets are small but the seed is fresh. My objective is quality, not quantity.

FUTURE ORDERS FOR SEEDS AND CUTTINGS SHOULD BE PREPAID

Many tropical trees fail to set seed spontaneously here, but will grow from cuttings. I will supply good cuttings of available trees like Pterospermum acerifolius, Pterocarpus echinatus, P. indicus, Talauma hodgsoni, Erythrina variegata (and several other species), Ixora macrothyrsa, Bixa orellana, Albizia zygia, Montezuma speciosissima, Cananga odorata, Tabebuia argentea (and 15 other species), Mercklea insignis, Dombeya calantha (and other species), and many other plants I have under cultivation. Price ranges from \$1 each to 3 for \$1. depending on species. Ends dipped in hot paraffin, cuttings sealed in wax paper, postpaid. Send want list and specify when desired; ordinarily I will not ship until after flowering season.

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